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PATENT APPLICATION

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| In re Application of:         | ) | Examiner: S. Fidler  |
| HIROYOSHI TAKAMIYA            | ) | Group Art Unit: 2861 |
| Application No.: 10/674,494   | ) |                      |
| Filed: October 1, 2003        | ) |                      |
| For: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS, | ) |                      |
| PRINT CONTROL METHOD,         | ) |                      |
| PRINT SYSTEM, AND             | ) |                      |
| PROGRAM                       | : | November 9, 2006     |

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